

# PSALM 2

## THE SOVEREIGN RULE OF GOD AND THE CALL TO OBEDIENCE

**Denying God**

Psalm 2

**By Pastor Andy Sell**

Today January 5, 2024

**Adult Sunday School 9:00 a.m.**

**Children's Church**

Sprouts: 6 weeks – 5 yrs.

**All children are dismissed for Children's Church before the Message**

**“Although the sovereignty of God is universal and absolute, it is not the sovereignty of blind power. It is coupled with infinite wisdom, holiness, and love.” – Loraine Boettner**

## Order of Worship

Announcements/Opening Prayer

Songs of Praise & Worship

Pastoral Prayer

Message

Closing Song

Closing Prayer

**This Week** (unless noted, all events are held at church)

**Sunday**

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Youth Group 6:00 p.m.

**Monday**

Women's Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

**Tuesday**

Discipleship Study 6:30 a.m.

**Elders Meeting 6:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday**

Men's Bible Study 6:30 a.m.

Women's Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

Awana 6:00 p.m.

**Friday – Sunday**

**Youth Districts**

### **Opportunities**

**Women's Bible Study:** Join us as we study the Gospel of Mark. The gospel of Mark is an invitation to follow Jesus. It invites us to step forward in faith, even in our weaknesses and doubts, and pursue the One who welcomes us into a relationship with Him. The book of Mark provides answers for the curious, guidance for the new disciple, and comfort for the doubter. **Classes begin Monday, January 6 at 6 pm or Wednesday, January 8 at 10 am. Cost is \$15. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.**

**All Church Potluck & Annual Meeting:** Save the date and join us for a potluck lunch & our annual congregational meeting on **Sunday, January 19** right after church. Members and attendees are welcome.

**"Let's Do Lunch":** Come and join us next Sunday, January 14, right after church, for a time of food, fellowship, and fun at Pizza Ranch. **Bring your bulletin and get \$1.00 off the buffet.** Everyone is welcome!

**Men's Retreat:** Save the date for the Men's Retreat at Lake Lundgren Bible Camp **January 24-26, 2025.** Please see Chris Matula for more information.

## Prayer Requests / Comments

As a church we believe in the power of prayer and would love to pray for you. Please share your details with us using your phone.



Open your phone's camera and point it at the QR code. You will be prompted to open a link, which will take you to our online prayer requests form.

## Connect With Us

Welcome visitors! We are so glad you are here. We would love to connect with you. Please share your details with us using your phone.



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## RightNow Media Access

We invite you to free access to +20,000 Bible Study Videos for adults, youth, and kids! Open your phone's camera and point it at the QR code which will take you to the registration page for our church's account or click on <https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/applefreechurch>.



**Appleton Community EFC**  
**Growing together in Christ**



- **Biblical Truth**

We depend on the Bible as our source of authority in what we believe, what we teach, and how we live.

- **Worship**

We believe that we are created by God to worship Him. Therefore, we live in worshipful response to God's character and activity.

- **Prayer**

We believe that daily prayer is essential in the life of a believer and as such we pray with expectancy knowing that God is actively involved in our world.

- **Evangelism**

We believe in sharing the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ with honesty and humility.

- **Fellowship**

We believe that accountability, caring and a sense of belonging are essential for each believer to grow in their relationship with Christ.

- **Encouragement**

We believe we are responsible for caring for and encouraging one another.

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**Church Office Hours**

CLOSED Mondays  
Open Tuesday-Friday  
8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.